

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO. 07-20546

v.

HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH

JOSEPH COSTA PACHECO III,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SEVER COUNTS OF INDICTMENT

The court has reviewed all motions, briefs, and exhibits filed by both parties in connection with Defendant's Motion to Sever Counts of Indictment. The government has proffered evidence establishing sufficient similarities among the five bank robberies charged and overlapping evidence; accordingly, the Motion [Dkt. # 26] is hereby **DENIED**.

Dated: January 13, 2009

S/George Caram Steeh

GEORGE CARAM STEEH

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on
January 13, 2009, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

S/Josephine Chaffee

Deputy Clerk